

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Rear Admiral R. N. Hillenkoetter, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
7135 North Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Representatives of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and the Forest Service of this Department have recently met with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] of your Agency in connection with the continued collaboration between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Agriculture on the program of National Intelligence Surveys for F. Y. 1952.

This letter confirms the estimates of expenditures informally agreed upon between [REDACTED] and representatives of this Department. 25X1A9a
They are based upon a program of work for F.Y. 1952 outlined verbally by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a which is to include: (1) The preparation of 8 country reports, and (2) maintenance of previously submitted reports, for which an allowance equal to 15 percent of the estimated cost of preparing the 8 country reports is to be added.

Attached are estimates of costs for both the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and the Forest Service. The F.Y. 1952 budgetary requirements of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations are \$95,800; and of the Forest Service, \$49,500. These estimates are, of course, subject to change if the basic program assumptions are changed.

If these estimated costs are satisfactory, and you desire the work to be carried out by this Department, your reply to that effect will complete the necessary agreement thereto.

Sincerely,

s/Charles F. Brannan

Secretary

Attachments

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